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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

**In The Claims:**

Please add the following new claims 15-18.

15. A system for managing computer system resources, comprising:  
means for generating a first command control vector for a first input message, the first  
command vector identifying a method object that contains one or more instructions for processing  
the first input message;  
means for generating a second command control vector associated with a second input  
message, the second command control vector identifying the same method object identified by the  
first command control vector, the method object containing one or more instructions for processing  
the second input message;